

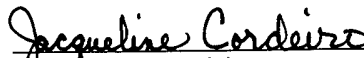
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with Replacement Sheets (3) for FIGS. 3, 4, and 5.
- ☒ Complete set of formal drawings, including FIGS. 1-7 (seven sheets), under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84
- ☒ Postcard

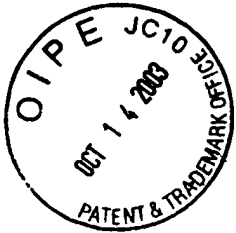
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Technology Center and/or Application Branch is requested to contact the undersigned collect.

No fee is included. The Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 200675 if any fees are required. A duplicate of this sheet is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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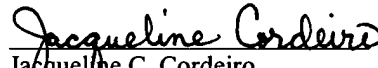
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets for FIGS. 3, 4, and 5 of the Drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.